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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Water Supply, [REDACTED]

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1. It was my intention to go to [REDACTED] to personally look into the situation presented by the attached papers, but I have been unable to do so. However, my engineers have studied the problem and I am convinced that the recommendations contained in the attached papers should be approved, with some slight modifications.

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2. With reference to the size of the tank to be installed at [REDACTED] the larger (300,000 gallon) tank recommended in the memorandum from [REDACTED] should be installed. It appears to me essential that adequate water pressure be available at all times and at all seasons of the year, if the basic purpose is to be met for which [REDACTED] was originally established. While I think that the problem of adequate water pressure should have been resolved at the time of original establishment of the facilities, the fact remains that suitable reserve supply must be available, not only for fire protection, but also to adequately support complete occupancy, if this should become necessary.

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3. It appears to me that the approval of the proposal for extending the emergency power system at [REDACTED] is necessary. Anything less than a completely adequate emergency power system utilizing the large capacity made available by the 250 kilo-watt emergency generator would fail to properly support the basic purpose for which [REDACTED] was established.

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4. In connection with the emergency power situation at [REDACTED] a complete survey, similar to the one made at [REDACTED] should be made by my engineers before a final decision is reached as to how best to meet this requirement. If you wish, I shall have my engineers undertake such a study, after completion of which I shall be in a position to recommend necessary improvements and changes. Every effort would be made to complete such a survey in time to allow for obligation of 1953 fiscal funds.

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